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By:

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sien G. Kang

Application No.: 09/710,628

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For: IMPROVED TREATMENT  
METHOD OF FILM QUALITY FOR  
THE MANUFACTURE OF  
SUBSTRATES

Customer No.: 20350

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
Mailed September 22, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks: A petition for a three month extension of time to respond is being filed herewith.

A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.